

Draft Response to Quayle Action
Serial No. 09/926,673
Attorney Docket No. 011583

REMARKS

Claims 24 and 25 were objected to. Claims 17, 24 and 25 are herein amended.

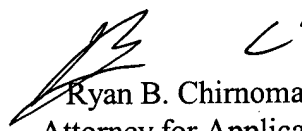
The Office Action objected to claims 24 and 25 because they are method claims, which are dependent on claim 22, which is an apparatus claim. In response, Applicants have amended claims 24 and 25 to be dependent on independent claim 23, which is a method claim. Applicant has also amended the abstract in order to remove legal phraseology and to reduce its length. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner considers that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encourage to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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